

## SENATORS STAND AGAINST SMOOT

Majority, However, Is Very Close.

### MORMONISM THE TROUBLE

Seven Oppose His Retention, Six Favor It—Argue Method of Shutting Him Out.

It is believed that the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections stands 7 to 6 in favor of the general proposition that Reed Smoot, United States Senator from Utah, because of his official connection with the Mormon Church, is not a proper man to be a Senator.

The members of the committee are divided. It is said, as follows:

Against Smoot: Burrows, Depew, Potus, Bailey, Overman, and Frazier.

For Smoot: Foraker, Beveridge, Dillingham, Hopkins, Knox, and Dooliver.

But the opponents of Smoot are divided among themselves on the question of whether he can be excluded or should be expelled. Bailey takes the position that, as Smoot is now a regularly constituted member of the Senate, he cannot be excluded, and that the proper method of procedure is to adopt a resolution of expulsion from the Constitution. That would require a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

Chairman Burrows argues that a motion to exclude is proper because the charges against Smoot are not of misconduct as a Senator, but are that he belongs to a religious organization whose teachings and practices are in conflict with the law of the land, and that his connection with that organization began before, and was continued since, his election to the Senate.

The motion to declare his seat vacant would require only a majority vote. Supporting Chairman Burrows in his contention are said to be Senators Dooliver, Depew, and Pettus.

With the committee thus divided, it is doubtful whether a definite decision can be reached at the next meeting of the committee on Friday.

### THEODORE W. NOYES NEW PRESIDENT OF STAR CO.

The death of Samuel H. Kauffmann, who for many years was president of the Evening Star Newspaper Company, created a vacancy which was filled by the election of Theodore W. Noyes, who has long served as treasurer and, during the illness of Mr. Kauffmann, was in active practical charge of the business, in addition to his duties as associate editor-in-chief. Rudolph Kauffmann was elected treasurer, to take the place made vacant by Mr. Noyes' elevation.

### NEW YORK FIELDER JUMPS TO OUTLAWS

NEW YORK, May 2.—It is reported on good authority that seemed worthy of serious attention that Pat Dougherty, left fielder of the New York Giants, off a couple of days ago for refusal to sign, had jumped to the Harrisburg team of the Tri-State League, and was expected to do his ball playing among the outlaws.

The rumor, while not confirmed, is persistent, and no one seems to be in a position to deny it.

### PENNY POSTAGE SERVICE REJECTED BY CONFERENCE

ROME, May 2.—The postal union conference in session here has rejected a proposal to establish a universal penny postage service.

### DEATH RECORD.

Richard de Sales Wimsatt, 32 years, 217 Eighth street southwest.  
Sylvester B. Mott, 76 years, 711 S street northwest.  
Marle I. Norton, 16 years, 1223 C street northeast.  
Edith Wood, 28 years, 165 Massachusetts avenue northeast.  
Antonio Cassalero, 40 years, 128 First street northeast.  
Elizabeth O. Grimes, 16 years, 154 Sixth street southwest.  
Alice Young, 38 years, 1019 Second street northwest.  
Letha Jenkins, 77 years, Blair road.  
John Proleau, 40 years, 1218 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.  
Helen Jackson, 7 years, 127 Corcoran street northwest.

### DIED.

DONALDSON.—On Tuesday, May 1, 1906, at Clarendon, Va., HENRIETTA MARCEY, beloved wife of Donaldson, aged forty-eight years, died of pneumonia. Funeral services at Mr. Oliver Methodist Church, Ballston, Va., on Thursday, May 3, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

JONES.—At Kensington, Md., on May 1, LUCY L. JONES, beloved wife of L. T. Jones, and daughter of George W. and Elizabeth B. Taylor, of Winchester, Va., died of pneumonia. Funeral from Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Ninth and S streets, Northwest, Thursday, May 3, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Winchester papers please copy.

BAILEY.—On Tuesday, May 1, 1906, at 6:30 a. m., SARAH K. BAILEY, nee Marsh, widow of the late Oliver N. Bailey, in her fifty-ninth year.

Funeral Thursday evening at 2:30 o'clock from her residence, 616 Seventh street southwest.

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## B. and O. Developed Mines Along Its Own Lines

Vice President Bond Says Administration Would Have Been Affronted by Officials Investing in Coal on Rival Roads.

Officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad were before the Interstate Commerce Commission today to give testimony at the investigation of the coal and oil business of the country. C. S. Wright, manager of freight traffic, and Hugh L. Bond, Jr., second vice president, were the principal witnesses. Special Counsel Glasgow, for the commission, questioned Wright in regard to the rates given the Fairmont Coal Company and its smaller competitors in the West Virginia field. Mr. Wright declared that the Fairmont was given no advantage in rates.

Under the administration of President

Cowan, Mr. Bond said, every effort had been made to develop the West Virginia coal fields. He said it would have affronted the administration had officials invested their money in coal mines along rival roads.

Mr. Cowan himself was financial adviser and helper to whoever would invest along his road. Many were persuaded to enter the field through his energy.

In reply to queries, Mr. Bond said that he owned fifteen shares in the Merchants' Coal Company of West Virginia, obtained for the underwriting of bonds in 1904, and of six bonds in the Fairmont Coal Company.

### ARMY OF TENNESSEE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Are Encouraging and Officers for Ensuing Year Are Duly Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Army of the Tennessee Association last night the officers made their reports of the year ending May 1. The secretary reported that a large number of comrades had taken out certificates of membership. The president reported that McKinley Hall had been secured at Minneapolis, Minn., for the evening of August 15, where a reunion of the Army of the Tennessee would be held.

An election of officers was held, with the following results: L. L. Dean, president; Byron W. Bonney, secretary; James S. Roy, treasurer.

Vice presidents, George Grindley, Thirtieth Army Corps; A. D. Gaston, Fifteenth Army Corps; W. M. Jones, Sixth Army Corps; B. F. Chase, Seventeenth Army Corps.

Executive committee, Noah W. Teyon, Thirtieth Army Corps; Joseph E. Hart, Fifteenth Army Corps; S. R. Burch, Sixteenth Army Corps; I. B. Thatcher, Seventeenth Army Corps.

Contributions for the sufferers of the San Francisco disaster are still pouring into the local citizens' relief committee in the form of cash and clothing. Collections were made in all of the schools yesterday, but no returns have been received except from the Ninth division workers, who report that they collected \$100.

Subscriptions reported by E. Southard Parker, treasurer of the local committee, shows \$2,075.29 on hand, but additional funds which were sent to the local canvassing committee swell the fund to more than \$61,000. Mr. Parker believes that when all of the returns from the various benefits that are to be given in this city in the near future are in that the local committee will have sent fully \$75,000 to San Francisco.

The committee on transportation of supplies, of which Edwin L. Sprague is chairman, are still packing clothing and dry groceries at their depot, 217 Sixth street northwest, and say that they will send more than ten tons of clothing to the sufferers this evening.

The local canvassing committee has ceased the house to house visits, but responses to the appeals made in the printed circulars sent to all the homes in this city are still coming in through the mails.

The following is the report of subscriptions received by E. Southard Parker to noon today: Amount previously acknowledged, \$56,517.66; Chesley & Spence, \$25; W. A. McKel, cash, \$10; H. H. Barnett, \$1; George M. Kommer, \$1; J. C. Weedon & Co., \$15; Cash, \$2; Washington Tobacco Co., \$30; E. S. Bailey, \$3; West Washington Methodist Episcopal Church South, \$25; employees of the Washington Navy Yard Gun Factory, \$1,565.62; Frederick L. Huidesoper, \$25; J. W. Curran, \$5; W. H. Pickford, \$5; through John Joy Edson, chairman, \$1,044.07. Total, \$69,575.29.

The following lists of contributions were issued by John Joy Edson, chairman of the citizens' canvass committee this morning:

District No. 50, Takoma Park; by J. B. Kinner, total, \$1,580. District No. 60, by J. R. Keene, total, \$72.13. Fire Alarm Headquarters, total, \$12.13. Contributions through mail, total, \$173.25. Contributions through mail, \$150.20. Contributions through mail, \$111.21.

Contributed by the pupils of the Ninth division, Public Schools, total, \$100.35, as follows: Blake school, \$3.25; Brookland school, \$18.75; Carberry school, \$10.25; Eckington school, \$11.46; Emory school, \$18; Gales school, \$22.65; Waynes school, \$9; Langdon school, \$10.10.

### SPRING WINES.

Homemade wines will be turned out busily as long as the spring lasts. Dandelion wine, birch wine, coltsfoot wine, ginger and clover and poppy, and a dozen other wines will be made this spring by many a housewife, after a recipe handed down in her family for generations.

There is an incredible number of these wholesome and pure homemade wines. Every State, in fact, is renowned for some wine that is never sold on the market, that can only be obtained in the cellars of old fashioned houses.

Among these famous brews are ginger wine, green ginger wine, sage wine, turpentine wine, marigold wine, gooseberry wine, coriander, blackberry, damson, poppy, balm, pansy and elder flower wine.

All are heavily consumed in the spring, it being thought that they purify the blood.

### THOUSANDS OF CHIPS FELL PREY TO FLAMES

Fire Guttered Factory of Brewer Schneider Company at Early Hour This Morning.

Thousands of Saratoga chips were burned by the fire which gutted the factory conducted by the Brewer Schneider Company, at 119 Third street southeast, about 4 o'clock this morning.

The greasy chips fed the flames so quickly that the firemen could make no headway until all of the stock was consumed. The stock was valued at \$200. An equal amount of damage was occasioned the building.

### CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF \$150 DIAMOND RING

Grand larceny is the charge against Thomas H. Payne, who was arrested at 701 E street southwest by Detectives Peck and Warren this morning. It is alleged that the accused, who gave his occupation as a glass blower, but who says he was recently employed by a life insurance company, purloined a two-stone diamond ring from Edna Coburn, of 45 O street northwest, several days ago. The ring is valued at \$150. Payne will be given a hearing in the Police Court tomorrow morning.

### YES, SHE WIRED, YES, YES, YES, YES, TEN TIMES

NEW YORK, May 2.—A young woman in Millerton, N. Y., yesterday received an offer of marriage with a request to reply by telegraph. Going to the telegraph office she asked the operator how many words she could send for 25 cents and he told her "ten." Then she wrote: "Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes." The name of the young woman was withheld by the telegraph company, as was the name of the lucky man.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The ladies' auxiliary of congregation Hope Schlemmer have elected the following officers: President, Mrs. S. Cohen; vice president, Mrs. D. Goldsmith; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Luber; treasurer, Mrs. D. Goldstein; trustees, Mrs. Kirkstein, Mrs. S. Luber, Mrs. V. Federman. The donations for the auxiliary were very good.

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Good size Ice Box; substantially built of hardwood; zinc lined, with charcoal filling; galvanized shelves; \$5.00 value. Underselling price..... \$3.49

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Mother Hubbard style, with tucks in yoke; usually for 50c. Sale price..... 28c

Ten styles of Cambric Skirts; one style with umbrella lace flounce, headed with tucks; another style with flouncing of English embroidery, headed with tucks; other trimmed with Point de Paris lace; worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price..... 98c

150 dozen Corset Covers, felled seams, buttons and button holes; sell usually at 12 1/2c. Sale price..... 6c

100 dozen Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers; wide Torcheon lace insertion with lace edge; ribbon drawn through lace; also cambric drawers, umbrella ruffles, with hem and fine tucks in ruffle; yoke bands; worth 25c and 30c. Sale price, special..... 19c

50c and 75c Undermuslins, 39c

Lot of Nainsook and Cambric Gowns, Corset Covers, Short Skirts, Drawers, and Chemise; with yokes of fine Torcheon lace insertion and tucks. Corset covers with yokes back and front of fine Mechlin and Val lace trimmed with ribbon. Short skirts with three rows of lace, inserted. In ruffles headed with tucks. Long skirts with wide flounce. Worth 50c and 75c, at 39c.

Cambric Long Skirts with wide umbrellae flounce of embroidery; sell usually at 45c. To close out, the entire stock Thursday we offer them, complete with all necessary fixtures, special at 1c.

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You'll probably never again have the opportunity of securing newest and latest Suits, worth \$25, \$35, and \$40—at such an exceptional price—\$14.95.

\$8 Silk Eton Jackets at \$5.50

A lot of extra fine quality Taffeta Silk Eton Jackets; they are elaborately silk braid trimmed back and front; fancy pleated sleeves and cuffs; all sizes; Remaine silk lined; worth \$8. One day only, \$5.50.

Largest Sailor Showing in Washington

Lot of the newest styles in JOHNNY JONES SAILORS; some hand-made on wire frames; trimmed with ribbons, quill and buckles; also some chifton trimmed; black, white, and latest shades; all styles and colors; worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, 95c at

JOHNNY JONES, DUNLAP, AND KNOX SAILORS, made of silk pergaline braid, finished with rosettes, ribbons, velvet, and quills. Black, white, champagne, brown, navy, and helio; worth \$2.50 to \$3.50; reduced \$1.48 tomorrow

We make positively the largest display of Suits of all kinds in the Millinery history of this house—and of Washington. There are nearly two hundred dozen Suits in the showing.

Untrimmed Suits in every style. Johnny Jones, M'Ann, Chlp and Fancy Straws all shades, including the much-desired blacks, whites, grays, old rose, toilet, etc.

49c 75c 95c \$1.49 \$1.98 \$2.48

50c Wool Panama, 14c

We received a delayed shipment of wool Panamas, extra fine grade, very firmly woven. Sell most everywhere at 35c a yard—special in this sale for Thursday, per yard 14c.

39c Habutia Silk, 17 1/2c

Lot of 22-inch wide natural white Habutia Silk; extra fine grade, very firmly woven. Sell most everywhere at 35c a yard—special in this sale for Thursday, per yard 17 1/2c.

15c Mouline, 8 3/4c

Display of silk mouline in all colors; suitable for making neat plain cloth dresses—the grade you never bought for less than 15c a yard—special Thursday 8 3/4c.

15c Cannon Cloth, 8 3/4c

Extra good quality yard wide Cannon Cloth; steam shrunk; never sold for less than 15c a yard—special Thursday for Thursday at 8 3/4c.

10c Huck Toweling, 4 3/4c

Fine huck toweling with fast edge on both sides—this material has been sold formerly at 10c a yard—special Thursday for Thursday at 4 3/4c.

25c French Lawn, 14c

Extra fine sheer quality 48-inch wide French Lawn—white only—this is the regular line of goods always sold under 25c a yard—special reduced for Thursday to 14c.

10c India Linen, 4 3/4c

Here's one of the greatest bargains of the season: Regular 10c a yard grade of white India Linen; not more than 12 yards to a purchaser—Thursday, per yard, 4 3/4c.

7c Apron Gingham, 3 3/4c

The very best quality of apron gingham—the grades that have never been sold excepting at King's Palace under 7c a yard—marked again as a Thursday leader at yard 3 3/4c.

35c Scarfs, 19c

For tomorrow we have taken a lot of scarfs and shams that have been sold right along at 35c each—very durable and dainty designs; they sell regularly for 25c. We closed out a number at a bargain price. Special, Thursday, at 19c.

15c Huck Towels, 9 3/4c

Extra heavy huck towels with Turkey red borders; size 44x22—these are exceptionally good qualities of towels sold regularly at 15c—marked very special for Thursday at 9 3/4c.

25c Arnold's Suiting, 18c

Lot of Arnold's celebrated Biege Suiting; sold everywhere in the country at 25c a yard—exceptionally stylish and desirable dress material—reduced for tomorrow's selling to 18c.

25c Writing Paper, 10c

Writing Paper in one quire boxes; high-grade linen finished paper, envelopes to match; regular 25c grades; special Thursday, 10c.

25c Hair Barettes, 10c

Lot of ladies' gold Hair Barettes; very neat and dainty designs; they sell regularly for 25c. We closed out a number at a bargain price. Special, Thursday, at 10c.

19c Persian Lawns, 9 3/4c

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